

F WORKGROUP ITEM 2

Amend Section 1011.3 of the IBC to read:

Section 1011.3 Tactile exit signs signage.

~~A tactile sign stating EXIT and complying with ICC A117.1 shall be provided adjacent to each door to an egress stairway, an exit passageway and the exit discharge.~~

For the purposes of Section 1011.3, the term "tactile exit signs" shall mean those required signs that comply with Section 1117B.5.1 B.

Tactile exit signs shall be required at the following locations:

1. Each grade-level exterior exit door shall be identified by a tactile exit with the word, "EXIT."
2. Each exit door that leads directly to a grade-level exterior exit by means of a stairway or ramp shall be identified by a tactile exit sign with the following words as appropriate:
 - A. "EXIT STAIR DOWN"
 - B. "EXIT RAMP DOWN"
 - C. "EXIT STAIR UP"
 - D. "EXIT RAMP UP"
3. Each exit door that leads directly to a grade-level exterior exit by means of an exit enclosure or an exit passageway shall be identified by a tactile exit sign with the words, "EXIT ROUTE."
4. Each exit access door from an interior room or area to a corridor or hallway that is required to have a visual exit sign, shall be identified by a tactile exit sign with the words, "EXIT ROUTE."
5. Each exit door through a horizontal exit shall be identified by a sign with the words, "TO EXIT".

Purpose/Rationale (SFM):

The tactile signage requirements in the current CBC are more restrictive than the IBC and the SFM amendment language from the CBC needs to be retained.